

En route to the Marble Hill postoffice second-class matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas gift! Caught you that time, didn't we?

Hon. Robert Drum went to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. Nenninger of near Latin has our thanks for renewal favors.

Jasper Cooper, the clever merchant and postmaster at Grassy, has our thanks for renewal favors.

John T. Glover, one of the carpenters at work on the new bank building, is a new subscriber to THE PRESS.

Merchants London and Wilson were in St. Louis a few days the latter part of last, and the first of this week.

Just from the city, a complete stock of all the latest in millinery, at London & Wilson's, Marble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Snider, of Fredericktown visited the mother of Mr. Snider, at this place, the first of this week.

We are not likely to have an exactly "green" Christmas—judging from the breaks the weather has been making the last few days.

For an up-to-date Ladies hat or anything in millinery, go to London & Wilson, the Smith stand Marble Hill.

B. F. Looney of near Sedgewickville was in town Tuesday and gave this office a pleasant call and handed us a renewal dollar for J. P. Hartle.

H. M. Welker of Lutesville came in one day last week and subscribed for THE PRESS. He ordered it sent to Fredericktown, as he will move to that place.

The new building of the Marble Hill bank is rapidly nearing completion, and will, we think, be ready for occupancy by the first of February, at farthest.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. All dealers.

Mrs. A. P. Eldracher has been going on one foot and a cane, for ten days, on account of a twisted ankle that she regarded at first as a very trifling hurt.

Ed L. Aubuchon goes up to St. Louis today, and from there will join Mrs. Aubuchon and Baby Louise at Jefferson City, where he will take a deserved and much-needed rest.

Rev. T. H. Jenkins went down to Allenville last Friday expecting to begin a meeting but on arriving he found that high water would seriously interfere with his plans, so postponed it and returned home.

London & Wilson are receiving, and making ready to display, two carloads of carefully selected furniture. They intend to sell it, so there will be no trouble about trading with them. At H. M. Smith's corner, Marble Hill.

D. D. Killian of near Scopus was in town last Saturday and left some specimens of rock that show good indications and traces of zinc. He says that where these specimens were taken out several small pieces of coal were also found.

Rev. W. M. Trentham of Hurricane was in town Monday and remembered this office with a pleasant visit and renewal favors. He has been in poor health for some time and does not come to the county seat very often.

Danger in Asking Advice. When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

If a price were placed on the water of our public well people would probably be falling over each other to get a chance to buy it. But it is free, free to everyone; and the average American citizen cannot readily believe he can get "something for nothing."

To-night is the time for a regular meeting of the Woodmen camp and the following officers have been elected and are to be installed: John Phelps, venerable consul; S. A. Martin, worthy adviser; D. B. Hill, excellent banker; J. A. Richards, clerk; J. L. Robertson, secretary; W. D. Allen, watchman, and J. M. Rollins, sentry.

Notice to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is recommended by a safe remedy for children and adults. All dealers.

Bollinger County Land and Title Co.,

Owens the only complete Abstracts of Bollinger County,

Examines Titles to Real Estate.

Prepares Abstracts to Real Estate.

Office with C. G. REVELLE,

Marble Hill, Mo.

Otis Hahn has just finished giving M. H. Williams's residence a fresh coat of paint.

There will be an entertainment by the Sunday school at the Baptist church Monday night. Everybody invited.

PICTURE FRAMES—R. W. Fischer will frame your pictures or mottoes promptly and neatly at reasonable prices.

E. G. Schreiner of Cape Girardeau came up last Thursday and is spending a few days with home folks near this place.

L. D. Beach's new residence will be ready for occupancy in a few days and we understand Oliver Hahn has rented it.

London & Wilson are receiving and opening a large line of undertaker's goods, and are prepared to take charge of and conduct funerals. Their Mr. Webb is a practical embalmer.

N. W. Huffman and two daughters, Misses Mary and Clara, of near Huskey, gave this office a pleasant call Wednesday of last week.

A good laundry at this place or Lutesville would, in our opinion, be a splendid investment. Plenty of the best soft, clear water from Crooked creek, without cost, cheap fuel, and a fine patronage are a few of the inducements we offer.

Advices from Santa Claus inform us that the children's old friend is on the road to Marble Hill, with a big stock of Christmas presents, and will make his headquarters at London & Wilson's—H. M. Smith's corner.

The contractors have completed their part of the work on the wagon bridge across Crooked creek, between Marble Hill and Lutesville, and as soon as the approaches can be finished it will be ready for use by the traveling public, and it will be a great convenience.

In looking over the list of appointments to the general staff of Major General John B. Stone, commander of the Missouri division, United Confederate Veterans, we noticed the name of our old battle-scarred friend Rev. J. A. Russell, who is given as Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Russell, assistant chaplain general.

Strayed—A red steer, 2 years old, dehorned, smooth crop off left and upper slope in right ear; left premises about the first of June. Proper reward.

WM. BOLLINGER, Sedgewickville, Mo.

The Republic of the 14th inst. contained the following special: "Marble Hill, Mo., December 13—The store of L. J. Grimsley, a merchant here, was entered last night by burglars, who wrecked the safe with nitroglycerin and escaped with \$300 in money and a quantity of trade checks." In justice to the correspondent who wrote the above we wish to say he stated, plainly, that the store of L. J. Grimsley is in Laffin, south of Marble Hill. But such breaks as that don't cut any figure with a "great daily." What does it care for the reputations of a few correspondents, more or less?

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. All dealers.

We noticed a 200-pound hog, the other day, gouging the courthouse yard into ugly holes—all for want of a few planks and nails in time. We promised that if Frank Wells was elected presiding judge he would take care of the county property and we want the voters to remember that we stand squarely by our words. The present court will leave him a fine legacy, by his neglect of the people's property—in order to make a big splurge as an economical outfit—but when he takes hold and sees that the property is cared for, as it was his own, we promise you it won't look like it was hopelessly mortgaged, as it does now.

Public Speaker Interrupted. Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. All dealers.

A merry Christmas to all our readers.

J. M. Long of Patton is a new subscriber to THE PRESS.

Mrs. Ash of Cape Girardeau is a new subscriber to THE PRESS.

Mrs. Mary E. Yount of Patton has our thanks for renewal favors.

Closing out prices on suits and pants at Taylor Mercantile Company's—Real Bargains.

J. J. Murray of Hahn has the thanks of this office for renewal favors.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sander went to St. Louis last Thursday returning home Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Safford and two daughters left Tuesday for their new home in Paris, Texas.

Merchants who advertise want to sell their goods, and they are the people to go to for bargains.

Philip Wann, D. P. Horn, S. F. Presnell and E. G. Sample of Patton were in town last Friday night.

S. E. Sharrock of Libertyville visited his family, who are here during this session of the College.

W. M. Abernathy, our county clerk elect, came in last Thursday and had his name placed our list.

Lost—One black and white, ring-neck dog, tail has white tip. Return to Ed J. Schnapp, Marble Hill, for reward.

Lots of times it is pure, unadulterated meanness that ails you, and no doctor can cure a complaint of that sort.

E. H. Webb of Marble Hill was transacting business in this city the first of the week.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

H. B. Cole & Brother, at Lutesville and Scopus, are selling a large amount of goods. And no wonder, they advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Snider returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Saturday. Mrs. Snider is much improved in health.

Special Judge Marbury came down from Farmington last Monday and opened court, as the law directs, and adjourned to the regular March term.

M. R. Smith and Miss Myrtle Drum of Sedgewickville visited THE PRESS family and other relatives and friends here Thursday night and Friday.

David Cook and Peter M. Seabaugh of the vicinity of Sedgewickville were in town Friday and gave this office a pleasant call and the latter renewed his subscription.

Christmas Holiday Goods at Taylor Mercantile Company's. Useful, fancy articles, dolls, toys, &c. Come and see us for Christmas Goods while the stock is full.

Herman Blanken of near town came in a few days ago and informed us that he was about to depart for an extended visit in Perry and Cape counties.

Amos and Tevis Seabaugh of near Sedgewickville were in town Thursday and Amos renewed his subscription and Tevis renewed the subscription of his mother, Mrs. C. Seabaugh.

Lost—Between Dale's and Bennett's places on Dugola road, a lap robe, red on one side and figure of horse blue on the other. Proper reward. T. P. FRANCIS, Lutesville, Mo.

We had a nice letter from "Uncle" Jacob Lutes recently, who is at Winchester, Indiana. He seems to be enjoying good health and is quite active for his advanced age. He sent us some matter for publication, but our columns are too crowded with local matter now.

FARM FOR SALE—160 Acres, all under good fence, 100 acres in cultivation; 700 fruit trees; good 6-room dwelling; good barn and other out buildings in good repair; two good walled cisterns and plenty of good water. Four miles north of Marble Hill. For price and further particulars address E. J. TURNER, Marble Hill, Mo.

From the official report of Missouri's manufacturing industries we learn that Bollinger county has 29 manufacturing: Value of grounds, \$7,375; value of buildings, \$20,645; machinery, \$43,200; total invested, \$129,901; value of goods manufactured, \$211,421; value of material and supplies used in 1905, \$66,812; rent, taxes and insurance paid in 1905, \$4,107; wages paid, \$89,982; male employees, 329.

Randolph James of Zalma was in town Wednesday.

Fred Hartle of near Millerville was in town Wednesday.

Albert Snider is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia Snider.

C. F. Vergh of Bloomfield has our thanks for renewal favors.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. King are here visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Sophia Snider.

Marriage license was issued on the 17th inst. to M. W. Durham and Miss Belle Fish.

Bess Mabery sent down in the vicinity of Dugola Wednesday to visit relatives a few days.

H. J. Murray of Marquand was in town Wednesday and gave this office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription.

W. F. and Wiley Sealaugh of near Sedgewickville were in town Wednesday of this week attending to business.

There will be an entertainment by the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday night. Everybody invited.

J. S. Barr of near Glen Allen was in town Wednesday and left this office a pleasant call and left the printer a renewal dollar.

J. J. Spiva of Fredericktown will be in Marble Hill Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22, for the purpose of buying good mules and horses. His prices are always right, so bring in your mules.

Dr. R. C. Coleman, our dentist, wishes to announce that he will visit Marquand the first and third Mondays and Tuesdays of each month, and Patton the third Wednesday of each month. Those desiring dental work should remember the dates. See his card in another column for further information.

Lutesville News.

Ed Caldwell and wife visited at Edna last week.

W. S. Davault shipped a carload of hogs last Monday.

Mat Kinder of Gravel Hill was in Lutesville Wednesday.

Alex. Slinkard and family are visiting near Gravel Hill.

Waldo Lutes went to St. Louis, last Monday, to try city life.

W. L. Dunn is clerking for H. B. Cole during the holiday rush.

Big Pete Eaker and wife were trading in Lutesville last Tuesday.

The Rev. George of Cane creek had business in Lutesville Tuesday.

W. T. Dickey is bookkeeping for Goodwin & Jean during the holiday rush.

Rosecoe Burford went to Pevely, Saturday, as agent there for a short time.

Rosecoe Patterson has just completed the assessment of property in Lutesville.

Uncle Fred Reck left for Oklahoma, a few days ago, to visit his son, Dr. John Reck.

S. J. McMinn has bought the Charley Hobbs property, in Lutesville. We will be glad to welcome him as a citizen of our town.

Will Abernathy, our county clerk elect, is visiting the courthouse daily, preparatory to taking possession of the office the first of January.

SUCCESS ASSURED

"But, will your new medical preparation cure?"

"Hush! That's not the question. It will sell because the man who is going to write our advertising stuff can describe every symptom of illness man is heir to, and then make the reader believe he's got all of them."—The Commoner.

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MAKES THE GRINDING EASY

If you want to drink real coffee, buy a sealed package of Arbuckles' ARIOSA and grind it in your own kitchen as you want to use it. Roasted coffee loses its strength and flavor if exposed to the air, and even its identity as coffee after grinding. Loose coffee sold out of a bag, bin or tin is usually dusty and soiled by handling.

Don't take it!

The Backbone of a Mighty Nation

is good food—food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise to greatness.

As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of **Uneeda Biscuits**, which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known.

And so **Uneeda Biscuits** will soon be on every table at every meal, giving life, energy and strength to the American people, thus in very truth becoming the backbone of the nation.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bollinger County Bank that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said bank will be held in the banking house at Lutesville, Bollinger county, Mo., on Monday, December 24, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of said bank, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1908.

C. M. WITMER, President.
F. M. WELLS, Cashier.

Guardian's Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 4th day of December, 1908, appointed guardian of the person and estate of Alexander Pierce, an insane person, and that letters of guardianship were issued to him by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1908. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Pierce are required to exhibit them for allowance before the Probate court of said county within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, viz., December 13, 1906, or they shall be forever barred.

J. F. PIERCE, Guardian.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by one of the best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. All dealers.

A Good Judge will recommend BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Corns, Stiff Joints and all the ills that Flesh is Heir to.

G. W. Wallace, Cripple Creek, Colo., writes: "I have used your Liniment in a severe attack of Rheumatism caused by cold and exposure to the weather. Two applications relieved me and I recommend it highly."

PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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All business entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.

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You need not be fearful if you use **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**
for that cough. There are many consumptives who would be well if they cared for their health. Ballard's Horehound Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough and Lung Troubles. **SAVED SICK SPELLS** Mrs. Emma Johns, Las Vegas, N. Mex. writes: "I contracted Horehound Syrup to all I know troubled with coughs, colds, etc. I have been saved numerous spells, by using this remarkable preparation."
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